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Subject: RE: Extension to COB Friday - RE: ACTION: Chemical Watch re PFAS under TSCA

Thanks

From: Beck, Nancy

Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 8:22 AM

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This seems fine to me, thanks.

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

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From: Strauss, Linda

Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 3:37 PM

To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>

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Made those changes. It was a final rule so made that in yellow. F Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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Can you provide any feedback on whether EPA will be pursuing these, or other, paths as it continues to address PFASs?

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Addition info: https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/risk-management-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfass

From: Jones, Enesta

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2018 4:07 PM

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Hi All,

Reporter: Kelly Franklin DDL: 2 p.m., 11/7

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